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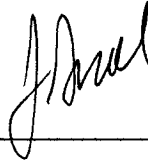
DATE: September 14, 2006

TO: Administration Committee and
Regional Council

FROM: Don Rhodes, Manager of Government & Public Affairs, 213 236-1840

SUBJECT: 2006-2007 California Association of Councils of Government (CALCOG)
Membership Dues

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:



RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve payment of annual 2006-2007 CALCOG membership dues.

BACKGROUND:

SCAG has been a member in good standing of CALCOG for many years. CALCOG membership affords SCAG with the opportunity to meet with our counterpart Councils of Government throughout the state, speak with a unified voice on particular matters of interest, and have an additional source of information and access to the activities in Sacramento and the state legislature.

Maintaining our membership in CALCOG is to SCAG's benefit and staff supports our continued involvement. This year's dues are \$39,773.88.

FISCAL IMPACT:

CALCOG dues are paid partially from the General Fund (GF) and partially from the Government Affairs indirect budget (for non-lobbying expenses). The portion being expensed from the GF totals \$7584 and was budgeted in the approved FY 2006-2007 General Fund.

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